9/20



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Harold L. Kohn, et al. Examiner: T. Criares

Serial No.: 003,208 Art Unit: 1205

Filed: January 12, 1993 Docket: 5353ZYXI-IIWV

For: AMINO ACID DERIVATIVE Dated: August 26, 1993

ANTICONVULSANT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$\$1.111 AND 1.143

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April (27, 1993, 47) applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group III.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims herein are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-36 are present in the above-identified application to which a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. \$121 (37 C.F.R. \$1.142) has been imposed as follows:

- I. Compounds which are within Claim 1 directed to phosphorus compounds in Class 252, subclass 174.16
- II. Compound which are within Claim 1 directed to phosphorus compounds in Class 558, subclass 89+.
 - III. Mercatpo compounds in Claim 1.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on August 26, 1993.

Dated: August 26, 1993

Edward W. Grolz